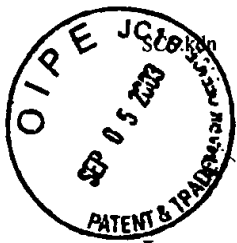


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For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
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Indep. Claims	7	- 10**	= 0	\$42.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$140.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$55.00	
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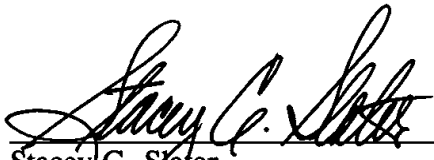
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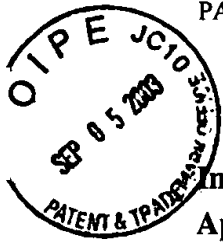
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated July 1, 2003. Please amend the referenced application as requested below to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14.

Remarks begin on page 15.